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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Narumi HIROTA et al.

Serial No.: New Application (PCT/JP01/00518)

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For: VIDEO APPLIANCE, HOLDING DEVICE, AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF HOLDING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please enter the following specification changes as noted below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 7, 12 and 14 below:

A) 7. (Amended) The CRT holding device of claim 3, wherein said
rib section has a section shaped like a gutter having a groove.